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Assembly and Associated Method )  
for Securing the Cup to an )  
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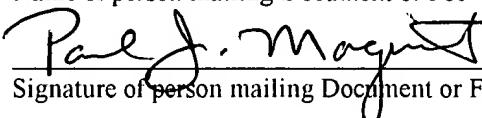
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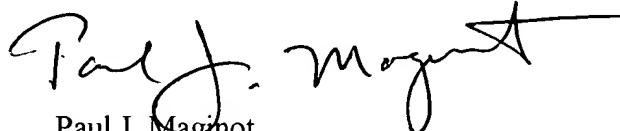
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